

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** David M. Center, et al.

**Examiner:** B. Bunner

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**For:** IL-16 ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES  
AND DNA ENCODING THE PEPTIDES

**Dated:** November 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated June 6, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

**In the claims:**

**Please amend claim 2 as follows:**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**Dated:** November 6, 2002

  
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